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## Election today



Stephen Eills/Observer

Presidential candidates Jadon Berry (left) and Ash Gilmore (right) face off in today's election. For a complete voter's guide see page 5.

## Candidate discusses past events

by Patrick Lewis  
News editor

Ash Gilmore has always felt he was born to lead.

"As a freshman in college I heard a very inspiring speech from the current student body president at the time that made me want to be able to give that kind of speech to someone else," said Gilmore, who is running for president of the Associated Students of Central Washington University Board of Directors. "I believe I was born to stand up for the voice of the people by leading."

Unfortunately for him, along that road Gilmore has had to deal with a fatal tragedy. In February 2004, while a student at Washington State University, he was involved in the death of his roommate when a gun went off in their apartment.

"It's very sad to lose a dear friend," Gilmore said. "[However] my past has made me stronger."

According to the summary of facts from the Pullman Police Department regarding the incident, Gilmore and Joseph Tibbs, the victim, were arguing. Tibbs had a gun in his hand. Gilmore knocked the gun out of Tibbs' hand and it hit the floor. The gun discharged, shooting Tibbs' in the chest near the heart. The Whitman County Coroner's report listed that shot as fatal, and ruled the death as homicide.

Gilmore was arrested and eventually charged with second-degree manslaughter. He was acquitted after a trial in September 2005 that lasted for three days. Whitman County Prosecuting Attorney Denis Tracy said the jury agreed that there was reasonable doubt.

"It doesn't mean you did or did not do it," Tracy said, explaining that the question was more about intent and negligence than the facts of the

death.

The Spokane Spokesman Review and the WSU student paper, The Daily Evergreen, ran articles after both the incident and the ensuing investigations.

Articles from both newspapers said Gilmore had been drinking, as did the summary of facts provided by Detective David Peringer in his initial police report. The Daily Evergreen initially reported Gilmore's blood alcohol level was above the driving limit of .08 percent, while The Spokesman Review reported that a field test put his levels within the allowed range. The coroner's report said Tibbs had not been drinking.

"All the facts proved I wasn't intoxicated," Gilmore told The Observer Tuesday.

The gun in question was a handgun, and two other weapons were removed from the apart-

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# Celebration for seniors goes dry

by Stephanie Howard  
Staff reporter

Students may recall last year's Senior Celebration in downtown Ellensburg where those over 21 meandered around town enjoying alcohol in the beer garden and the first night P-Dub's opened with no cover charge; this year Senior Celebration is different.

Chris Casey, a senior marketing and human resources major and the Associated Students of Central Washington University Board of Directors (ASCWU/BOD) Executive Vice President is in charge of this year's Senior Celebration. This is the ASCWU/BOD's second year planning Senior Celebration and the first year it is designed to acknowledge seniors and provide a place to celebrate to offset Senior Golf.

"We thought that the program was good but we wanted to modify it and pull it back on campus," Casey said.

They entitled it "Celebration for the Masses" and unlike last year's Senior Celebration, the program goes throughout the entire month of May. Programs designed to focus on graduating seniors and their accomplishments are highlighted on flyers around campus. Celebration for the Masses is intended to give all Central students a reason to participate in activities on campus.

Paul Coleman, a senior public relations major and the ASCWU/BOD public relations director said the theory behind Cel-

ebration for the Masses is to combine Senior Celebration with Student Appreciation Month throughout the entire campus. The programs include concerts, movies and guest speakers.

Catie Bellinger, a senior public relations major is a campus activities student programmer and helped

plan music for Celebration for the Masses. She has booked and will run the music shows for the event. Campus Activities worked in collaboration with the ASCWU/BOD to bring Celebration for the Masses together. Bellinger said the event was planned on a limited budget.

"[Celebration for the Masses] is for the students," Bellinger said. "A lot of it's outside so students can enjoy it."

Casey said the music is designed to be different from what is normally brought on the Central campus. Events include alternative shows, jazz night and student showcases during the lunch hour.

The lack of alcohol was initially debated. Casey knew from the beginning that he wanted Celebration for the Masses to be on campus and on campus events are alcohol free. At one point the committee considered having some bands play off campus at Grant's Pizza or at The Palace and being indirectly involved. In the end they decided to keep all events on campus.

"I think people should come because Central is more about having the opportunity to experience things outside what you normally do," Casey said.

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-Catie Bellinger  
Campus Activities  
student programmer

# AT&T calls in grant for Bridges

by Seth Williams  
Staff reporter

The Bridges Community Project recently received significant financial support in their campaign to mentor and tutor young students in Washington. The National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP) has awarded Bridges a \$50,000 grant provided by AT&T.

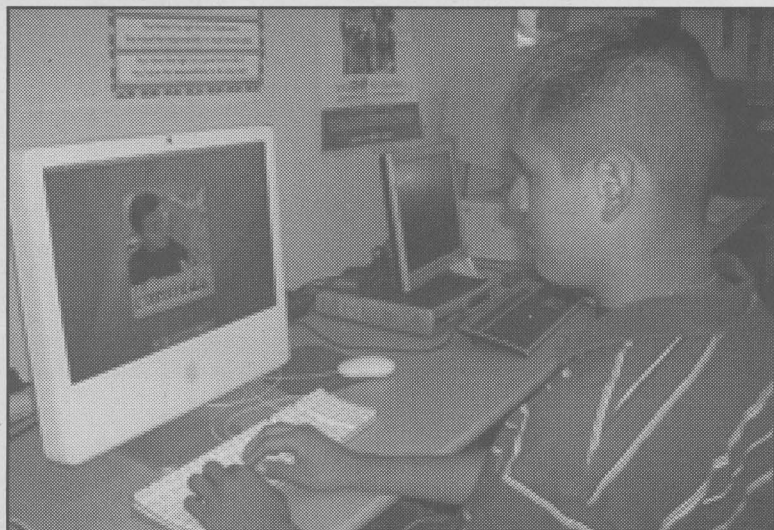
"It's a great chance for us to create distance education opportunities with out mentors and their students," said Bridges Project Coordinator Veronica Gomez-Vilchis.

The grant will provide funding for technological advances in tutoring and mentoring, including a Macintosh video conferencing program that will connect mentors to students in remote areas.

"The reason we applied for this grant is because it's important to work face to face with the kids," Bridges Director Lois Breedlove said. "It's important to teach them the technology as well so they're not just staring at a faceless computer screen."

Bridges sends out Central Washington University students to help educators in classrooms by mentoring students, implementing after-school book clubs, and empowering teens with the knowledge of web site development. In the spring of 1998, eight Central students served as mentors in White Swan, Wash. Now there are over 20 students working year-round in various schools in the state.

Gomez-Vilchis said "with video conferencing and online tutoring it will create chances for mentors to talk to their kids and help with their home-



Andria Cruz/Observer

A grant from AT&T will provide local students in the Bridges program with new technologies such as a Macintosh video conferencing system.

work, without having to drive and commute up north to where they [the young students] live."

According to Breedlove the grant will also fund a summer camp that will include multiple training sessions for the new video conferencing technology. Current and future tutors and mentors of Bridges, along with young students from around central Washington will be trained in the new technology.

"It will be nice for the mentors and the kids to feel like they can control the camera interface technology," Breedlove said.

The Bridges staff will most likely increase in the coming months to help manage the technology, according to Gomez-Vilchis, with the video conferencing and online tutoring hoping to be implemented sometime during fall quarter.

"All of this money and all of our efforts are about implementing this technology to create opportunities for these kids who need tutoring," Gomez-Vilchis said. "We will be able to do it now without sending all our students up north in a van."

Bridges is one of 74 organizations to receive the NCCEP-AT&T grant. The selected group includes universities, middle schools and high schools from all over the country.

Since the NCCEP grant only covers one full year of expenses, Bridges continually looks for available grants that they can apply for. In the past, they have received aid from the Okanogan Valley grant and various CWU Gear Up grants.

"Allowing us to do tutoring to students without having to commute is significant," Breedlove said.

# 1st Amendment explored in '06-'07

by Sean McPherson  
Staff reporter

According to a study done by the new McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum, more people could name all five members of the Simpsons family than they could name all five rights given in the First Amendment.

This is one reason behind an effort to put on the year-long First Amendment Festival next year.

Cynthia Mitchell, assistant professor in the communication department at Central Washington University, is heading the project.

Plenty of events are scheduled throughout the 2006-2007 academic year, some of which include speakers such as Kevin Sites, an award-winning journalist.

Scheduled are two events focusing on banned material and an open forum for students which Mitchell has titled "Soapbox Central."

Mathew Manweller, assistant professor in the political science department, is heading up the Assembly and Petition subcommittee, which covers the right to association, as well as the right to

assemble and petition.

"When most people think about the First Amendment they always think, 'Oh, First Amendment: freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of religion,'" Manweller said. "But they actually forget that the First Amendment has five aspects to it, and the most overlooked is what we call the right to assemble or the freedom of association."

Manweller is planning two events based on the abolishment of Washington's blanket primary and the Boy Scouts exclusion of homosexuals, both which are based on the right to associate or not to associate with another group or person.

Elise Forier, assistant professor in the theatre arts department, said she is working on an event about banned books, with a focus on banned children's books.

"In our works, the question we always ask is: 'is it okay for us to do this?'" Forier said. "Is it okay for us to read this. Or is this going to hurt children? Is this what children should be looking at? It's a question everyone asks, always."

Djordje Popovic, program coordinator for the Diversity Education Center, is part of the subcommittee on academic freedom, which explores colleges' autonomy and other outside groups' opinions that they should have a say in what happens in a university.

"Freedoms are guaranteed to us, but they don't amount to anything unless we practice those freedoms," Popovic said.

Charles Pinzon, assistant professor in the communication department, is part of the religion subcommittee, which explores all aspects of the freedom of religion. Pinzon said that he was interested in getting people to know about the freedom of expression regarding religion.

"This doesn't necessarily mean other people are compelled or have to agree with you," Pinzon said. "That is the whole point of why so many people came to this country."

Mitchell said that the idea started when she went to a First Amendment

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# Cool eats, hot topics at quarterly fireside chat

by Seth Williams  
Staff reporter

Gourmet cheese, chocolate covered strawberries, sparkling water and a heated discussion on student parking problems: these are just some of the ingredients to a successful fireside chat. Central Washington University students brought up multiple issues that affected them in last Monday's spring quarter fireside chat with President Jerilyn S. McIntyre and her cabinet. An assembly of 30 to 40 students and staff gathered in the new Student Union Building (SUB) pit to have an informal Q and A session with the University president.

"These Q and A sessions are a great communication tool between students and administration," McIntyre said in her opening words to the audience.

The president was accompanied by Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs David L. Soltz, Vice President of Business and Financial Affairs Richard Corona, Vice President of University Relations Paul Baker, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Charlotte Tullos and Executive Assistant to the President

for Policy and Planning Libby Street.

The event had a casual vibe to it as refreshments such as chicken skewers and gourmet cheeses were served and the large fireplace in the SUB pit was lit. Although the fireplace malfunctioned and never stayed lit, the "fireside chat" had plenty of heated discussion.

All six cabinet members fielded student's questions and spoke at length on issues such as parking availability, student housing, the Douglas Honors College and plans for the new SUB.

The parking problem on campus was one of the more debated issues of the night when ASCWU/BOD Vice President of Political Affairs Steve DuPont brought it to the cabinet's attention.

Ideas such as underground parking garages, building lots over grassed areas and building lots on the periphery of the campus were discussed.

"We really want to preserve the green and grassy areas on campus," McIntyre said. "Those areas are what make Central's campus so unique and pretty."

McIntyre also added that building an underground parking garage

would be the "ideal situation," but said that the financial burden of such a project would be too great.

"Parking on the Central campus is a complex issue," said Corona. "One with no simple answer."

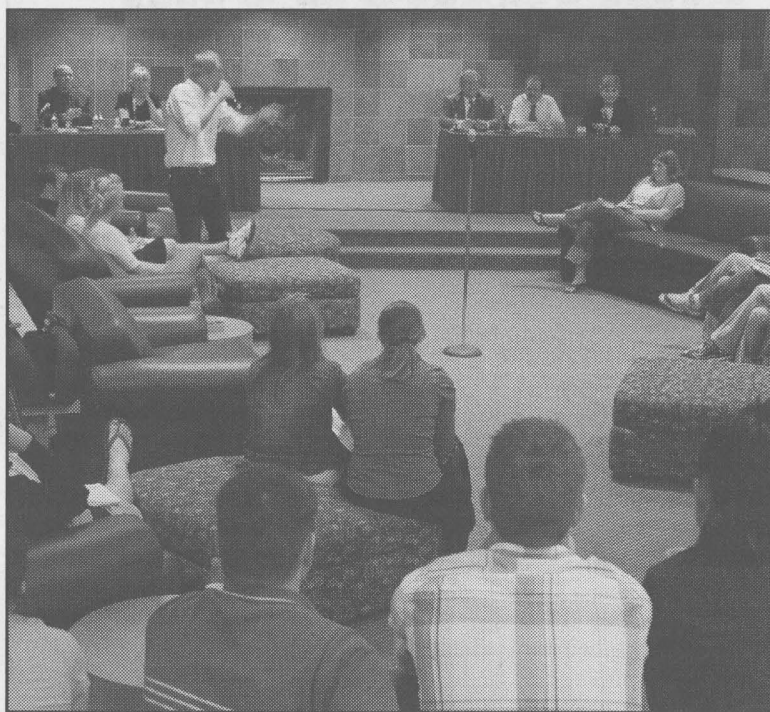
Another issue that was addressed for a large part of the night was the status of the Douglas Honors College (DHC); or more specifically the curriculum and communication within the DHC.

"When I first came here [to Central] one of my first thoughts or observations was that the Douglas Honors College is a jewel of this University," McIntyre said. "And that is how it will always be looked at. The DHC is of the highest priority."

Another concern from students was the status of freshman residence halls and the housing of underclassmen. Tullos said that freshman housing will not be an issue for incoming students next year.

"We are ahead of the game right now in terms of housing all of the incoming freshman and transfer students," Tullos said. "We have compensated quite nicely and it looks like everyone will be housed."

Other issues addressed at the



Stephen Ellis/Observer

Students and university representatives gathered in the new SUB pit Monday night for President Jerilyn McIntyre's quarterly fireside chat.

chat included the possible expansion of Central Transit to a citywide service and the status of the Alumni Association, which Baker said will continue its role providing services to students at university sponsored

events.

The 2006 spring quarter fireside chat will be rebroadcast in its entirety on local cable channel 15 throughout the month of May and into early June.

## SOURCE today

The 2006 Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE) is set to take place today in the new Student Union Building/Recreation Center (SUB/REC) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For the second year in a row, SOURCE will combine with the Conference on Graduate Student and Faculty Scholarship to raise awareness and appreciation for work done by students under scholarship at Central Washington University.

"The essence of the university, the heart of the university, is scholarships," said SOURCE chairman Roger Fouts. "It's this process...that's one of the most important things we can teach our students. It's because it's the essence of the university that it's open to faculty, students and everyone."

Participants will showcase the products of their scholarly work in three separate presentation formats. According to the SOURCE Web page, oral presentations, poster presentations and performances, as well as two-dimensional and three-dimensional art works are all acceptable presentation formats.

An awards ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. to close out the event. Awards will be given to the top graduate and undergraduate presentations, as well as to select faculty members.

For more information, visit the SOURCE Web page at [www.cwu.edu/~source/index.php](http://www.cwu.edu/~source/index.php)

## Dining Services says 'no quiero' to Taco Bell

by Marqise Allen  
Staff reporter

The closing of the old Student Union Building after this school year will be the end of an era. Students will no longer be able to eat Taco Bell, and no other franchise will be brought in to fill the vacancy.

At the end of this year, no other franchises will be located on campus. From then on, Dining Services will offer all of the food options available to students. There are two reasons behind this, the first being that it will eliminate the problem of paying commissions to have outside franchises, and keep all of the money on campus.

"What we decided to do in the new SUB building, was not to have franchises that would compete with the local tenants (the Rec Center, bookstore, associated students, and Wildcat Shop)" Rich Corona said, vice president of business and financial affairs.

These tenants are not funded by the school, but by the profits that each of the entities brings in. Not only are these groups funding themselves, but each of them is responsible for the debt on the new building, which must be paid over thirty years.

"We want to ensure the health of the

building and be able to pay the money back," Corona said. "We want to keep most of the money on campus to make the mortgage payment."

The second reason is that the city of Ellensburg does not want franchises on campus that would directly compete with city business.

"When [Central Washington University] brought Taco Bell on campus in the mid 90s, there was a lot of angst between the city and the campus," Rob Borngrebe said, director of Central Washington University dining services. "It was an ugly experience."

Even though Central will be saying goodbye to Taco Bell at the end of this year, Dining Services is going to try to make sure it will not be sorely missed.

"I hope students will see that the product offered in [El Gato Loco] is equal to or better than Taco Bell," Corona said. "We will give students more variety and options, more towards a Taco Del Mar style."

Students are not only worried about losing the food that Taco Bell provides, but also the relatively inexpensive cost. Dining Services is looking to solve this problem as well. Borngrebe planned to have comparable prices with the new El Gato Loco to help students who do not have meal plans and pay with cash.

While students may miss food from Taco Bell, Dining Services will not miss the revenue that came from the eatery.

During the month of March, the cafeteria in the old SUB, which includes the entire area with the grill, sandwich bar, and Taco Bell, grossed \$200,114. Taco Bell accounted for \$30,265 of the total \$200,114. Even after making \$30,265 from Taco Bell in the month of March, Central has to pay a 10% commission to Taco Bell, which was \$3,026. This leaves Dining Services with rev-

enue of about \$27,239 from Taco Bell. That is about 15% of the total cafeteria revenue, meaning that the sandwich bar and grill make the other 85%, which was before the 10% commission.

With the old SUB soon to be closed, students are becoming anxious to taste what new options are being said to be in the new SUB. Dining Services now will feed students without the help of outside franchises, but that is not the real test. The question is whether the new options will pass the taste test.

## FESTIVAL:

Group explores rights

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workshop about two years ago and heard about other colleges having one day or week-long First Amendment festivals.

She said that a study done by the University of Connecticut showed that one third of American students think the First Amendment goes too far, and only half of the students think that newspapers should be published freely without government approval.

With the study in mind, Mitchell decided to put the idea for the First Amendment Festival into action.

"I wanted to run screaming in the streets [when I saw the results of the surveys]," Mitchell said. "We're not going to have a free press if the generation coming up wants to censor us."

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# Jim Armstrong fills new role

by Donna Buse  
Staff reporter

Jim Armstrong did not plan on working at Central Washington University. He was originally trained as a lawyer at University of Oregon, was a stay at home dad and wrote fiction. He worked for the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce for four years and has a personal firm, Howe Armstrong. Now he can add Central Washington University Interim Director of Alumni Relations to his resume.

"We're going to do a search for a permanent replacement," said Paul Baker, vice president of University Relations. "Interim with a person like Jim gives me the ability to take my time to do the national search."

After the recent death of former director Dan Jack, Armstrong consented to fill the position until a permanent replacement can be found.

"He's a wonderful person to work with," said Debbie Strand, executive director of Economic Development Group.

Baker said the university plans to have the position filled by fall quarter.

"It's not at all what I was considering doing," Armstrong said. "I saw myself as doing the Chamber and then waiting another year or two before I considered another interim position."

Baker, who has known Armstrong from various leadership roles in the community, contacted him about the open position.

"He's [Jim] got a lot of experience on diverse boards," Baker said.

"It just built him up to be a good interim appointment."

Armstrong decided to take the job because it matched his skills.

"I have a lot of experience putting on events," Armstrong said. "It seemed like a comfortable fit."

Some of Armstrong's new duties include keeping in contact with alumni, adding to the graduate database, administering the Alumni Web page and hosting events.

"We are the contact with students after they graduate," Armstrong said.

Armstrong also has a wife and son at home. Liahna Armstrong, an English professor at Central is his wife of 28 years. They have a 16-year-old son named Matt who is a sophomore at Ellensburg High School.

"I bumped into him [Jim] at the espresso stand unintentionally and it was a delightful unexpected surprise," Liahna said. They have never worked together professionally.

After the university finds someone to fill the position permanently, Armstrong plans to return to his firm.

"I also serve on four or five boards and commissions in town so that keeps me busy," Armstrong said. "I'm much happier busy than [with] not enough to do. It's just the way I'm put together."

Having a diverse life has helped Armstrong to better understand people.

"It was certainly an education," Armstrong said. "I certainly think it helps me relate to other people. It helps me empathize."

## GILMORE: Candidate's record

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ment. The Spokesman Review reported that Gilmore owned two other pistols.

"It's a completely false statement that I owned multiple guns," Gilmore said.

The Spokesman Review also quoted Gilmore's lawyers John Snyder and Steve Martonick, of Snyder and Martonick Law Offices in Spokane as saying that Gilmore received an "emergency expulsion" from WSU. Gilmore said it was his choice to leave, and that he could have re-enrolled.

"I was not expelled or suspended," Gilmore said. "It was a mutual and friendly agreement between myself and a great institution."

At Central Washington University, Gilmore has not shied away from the public eye. He has served on the Ser-

vices and Activities Fees Committee, Technology Fee Committee and both the Academic Appeals and Academic Affairs Committees.

"I'm committed to building a family on campus, a network of students," Gilmore said. "I want to be the medium in which students can voice opinions, the ear for the students, and a voice that yells at the issues until they change."

Anthony Aronica, current ASCWU/BOD president, said the board feels Gilmore has been a positive role model at Central.

"He's been an active member on campus, a positive member of the association [of students] and has served on several committees," Aronica said.

Gilmore said he doesn't think this is a negative story for students.

"Students need to know the facts and be informed before they vote and make decisions," Gilmore said.

# Whatcha gonna do, brother?

'Brother Jed' denounces college lifestyle on Central Washington University campus



Maggie Schmidt/Observer

George E. Smock (right), otherwise known as "Brother Jed," paid an uninvited visit to Central's campus last Thursday to use what he called "confrontational evangelism" to preach his fundamental Christian beliefs to students. For a full report on Smock's impromptu visit and speech, check out [www.cwu.edu/~observer](http://www.cwu.edu/~observer).

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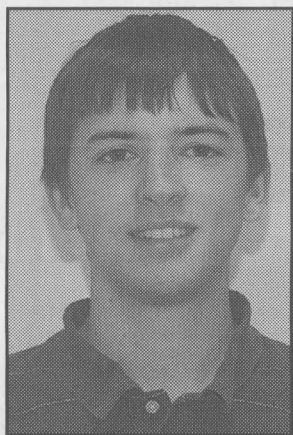




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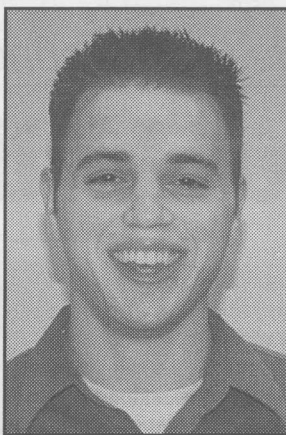
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## President



**JADON BERRY**

I currently serve as your Vice President of Equity and Community Service for the ASCWU-BOD. This year I dedicated my time to supporting student organizations and individual students throughout campus. I also know the ins and outs of the campus political systems and have strong working relationships with administration. These are all skills needed to be President which is why I have decided to run. Next year one of my main goals is to form stronger relationships between the BOD and the students. Many students don't know who the BOD are and I think that is unacceptable. This year as the BOD we have made great improvements in the way we advocate for students. If re-elected next year I will continue the direction we are going and lead the board to new levels. On Election Day remember to vote Jadon Berry, President, The link between YOU and CWU.



**ASH GILMORE**

Voting for Ash Gilmore shows that you care about having all spending of students dollars monitored, lower tuition, and protecting your interest. As a student you can expect to find your interests protected in the classrooms, dining halls, residence halls, off-campus, and in parking. Everyday for the last four years I have been working hard to protect students just like you from raising fees and unreasonable policies.

I've been to Olympia and lobbied for lower tuition. I've held strong when faculty has discussed any negative changes. I will continue to build the students voice until action is taken on not a few of the issues but all of the issues. I understand the system and voting Ash Gilmore will ensure that an experienced, prepared, and dedicated student is at the helms of your Voice. You Future is Central... Ash Gilmore will make that future Grow!

## Executive VP



**MATT OXFORD**

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The position of Executive V.P. involves leadership. I am a senior, double majoring in Business Admin and Communication Studies. I have served on commissions and committees for the past two years here at CWU. Now, I feel its time to make the greatest impact possible, actively participating in student government. I will implement changes as fast as

Chuck Norris can do a round house!



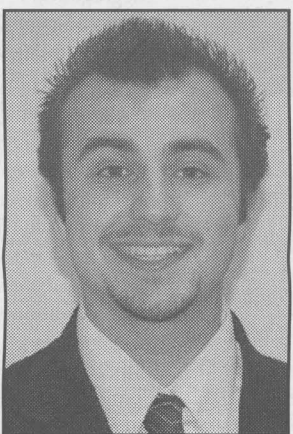
**KATHRYN RUSH**

I feel passionate about advocating for the desires of the students. I can provide a strong and powerful voice, to carry out the wants, needs, and beliefs of the student body. Central Washington University is your school, it is your future, and you are Central Washington University. It is imperative that you, the student, have a strong voice within this school. I can provide that voice. I would like to represent you in the 2006-2007 year, as your Executive Vice President.

I have a background in student activism, as well as leadership roles, that have equipped me with the necessary skills for the Executive Vice President. I am currently your ASCWU-BOD Director of Community Affairs, I Chair the Services and Activities Committee, sit on other committees, and have committed numerous volunteer hours to CWU, and to its Students.

Thank you for considering me, Kathryn Ruth, for ASCWU-BOD Executive Vice President.

## VP - Clubs and Organizations



**TONY ARONICA**

HELLO CWU! I am excited and enthusiastic that you are taking the time to become an informed voter. After three years of service in the student government, commitment to students and passion for positive change still guide my actions. I love Central's vibrant club system because they create community for the 3,500 students who actively participate and serve as a network of resources for all students. I hope to increase the levels of club impact on campus with the development of a more cohesive Senate through events like the spring "Wildcat Madness", "Club Days" and "Club of the Quarter." Creating more qualified and engaged advisors and club leaders by improving communication and providing training workshops is also a priority. Support continuity and passion: Re-elect Tony Aronica for V.P. of Clubs and Organizations.



**TAMARA DOWNS**

I am an EMT working towards becoming a paramedic. Central offers the only BS degree in this State for paramedics. Since enrolling at Central I have been active in numerous clubs and sat on various committees/boards.

+ PROWL-Non-Traditional Students (Executive Board Fall 2004- Winter 2005)

+ Rodeo Club (Fall 2004- Current)

+ EMS Club (Treasurer Fall 2005- Current)

+ SUB Committee- Non-Trad Representative (Fall 2004- Current)

+ Academic Appeals Board (Fall 2005- Current)

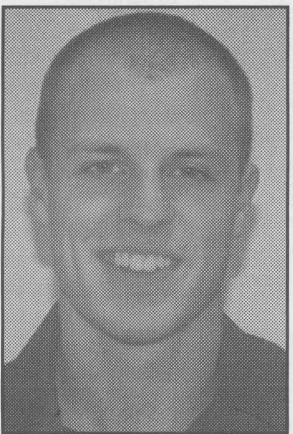
+ Small Grants Committee (Winter 2006- Current)

My goals after being elected as VP for Clubs and Organization include but are not limited to:

+ Ensure all clubs and organizations are treated equally. To work with them to get their names and purposes out for new recruitment.

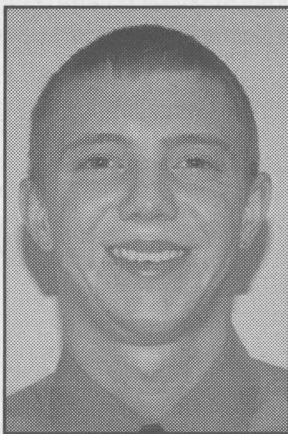
+ VP for Clubs and Organizations hold the responsibility to act as a liaison to the other Centers. I plan to visit them and hear what those CWU students want from our main campus.

## VP- Equity and Community Service



**DAYNE KIDNER**

In my time at Central I have strived to be as active on campus as possible. As a student, I have been a member of numerous committees such as the Athletic Compliance, Academic Affairs, and several others. I have participated in varsity athletics at Central, I am the co-chair of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) and I am also on the executive board of the conference SAAC. During the last few years, I have worked for and with the Civic Engagement Center on numerous community service and outreach programs. I feel that the position I am running for needs to have a person with an open mind for new ideas and a background in the field to which they are applying. I am confident in my abilities to help facilitate positive change and to represent the students in a fair and unbiased manner. Thank You.



**DERRICK PEACOCK**

My name is Derrick Peacock and I am seeking your vote for Vice President of Equity and Community Service. As your Vice President for ECS I plan on advocating for you, the students. Serving as chairman to the Equity and Service Council I will represent your voice concerning matters of equity, diversity, and service that affect every CWU student. I intend on implementing programs both on and off campus that will increase unity among Central students. My experiences as Residence Hall President for the Leadership House, Representative to the ESC, Social Coordinator for GLBTSa, and an active participant in the Residence Hall Association have strengthened my passion for this position. I serve on the Parking Appeals Board, and am dedicated to student involvement. I believe that no voice is too small,

and every student has a say. Together, we can create lasting diversity and unity among CWU and our community.

## VP - Political Affairs

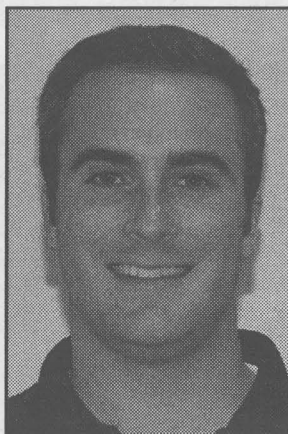


**BRYAN MASSEY**

As students we have taken on many responsibilities as we sprint through each day. Reminding Olympia of the importance of education, that often slips our mind. To maintain the high standard of living, we must examine the education of our generation. Olympia needs to invest in the future by assisting Washington students with College.

I grew up in Tacoma and graduated from Stadium High School. At Highline Community College, where I received my A.A., I served as President of Political Affairs Club. During that time I organized an award winning series of Town Hall Meetings. This gave me unparalleled experience in assessing and addressing students' concerns. I also assisted their Vice President of Legislation prepare delegations to Olympia.

My Commitments at Central are: Campus Judicial Council, R.H.A., R.H.A. Academic Committee, Parking Appeals Board, Dining Council, Room and Board Rate Advisory Council.  
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**STEVE DUPONT**

As your current Vice President for Political Affairs, I am dedicated to representing the interests of all Central students. In Olympia, I am now well-known and well-respected by lawmakers who make the decisions that affect CWU. Next year I hope to have the opportunity to build upon what I started in 2006 by:

+ Increasing CWU's financial aid ability

+ Hindering textbook publishers from swindling students

+ Keeping tuition affordable

+ Preventing credit card companies from deceiving students

+ Passing bills that will benefit YOU!

I will also represent your on-campus interests: parking, clubs, or whatever needs attention. It would be my honor and pleasure to serve your interest for a second term. It is important that you make the right decision because 2007 is an important year in the Legislature for tuition and financial aid. Remember it's YOUR voice. That's why I'm YOUR Vice President.

*Photos courtesy of Campus Life*



# City

News from around the Ellensburg community

## Waste provides fertilizer for growth

by Kyle McCormick  
Staff reporter

Natural Selection Farms in Sunny-side, Wash., uses free fertilizer to grow their produce thanks to the Ellensburg Waste Treatment Plant.

The farm uses free fertilizer created from human waste in a lengthy process of turning solid waste into prime growing material.

The farm makes a profit on the waste because the treatment plant pays them to take away flatbeds of fertilizer, typically once a year.

This benefits both sides, since the Treatment Plant gets rid of extra waste and Natural Selection Farms gets prime material to grow a variety of crops such as grain, hops and corn.

Using solid waste might seem like a far fetched idea, but it is actually quite useful.

"The primary nutrient in the biosolid we receive has nitrogen, which is basically the bread and butter to growing crops," said Harley Huffman of Natural Selection Farms.

There are steps the farm takes before dumping the soil on the proposed area.

"There are numerous things we do to make sure the biosolid will make for good soil," Huffman said. "First, it is evaluated by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Washington Department of Ecology and then the Yakima Health District. Once evaluated, we take soil samples from where we plan to put the waste and see if it will improve that given area. Lastly, the proposed field must be permitted by the state to use for that specific farming fertilizer. We have been doing this process since 1987."

Local organic growers are still wary of using solid waste as a form of fertilizer.

"I get my fertilizer from Integrated Fertility Management from Wenatchee," said Jerry Goronea of River Farms, an organic farm just outside of Ellensburg. "They have been around for 20 years and they use a mix of chicken manure and other trusted forms of fertilizer. With the waste from Ellensburg, they do not have to be certified and it allows for heavy pesticides and lead buildup."

This process works if there is room in the Ellensburg Waste Treatment Plant to store the human waste until the farm



Jordan Birchler/Observer

**The Ellensburg Waste Treatment Plant separates waste into liquids and solids. The solids are spread onto large flatbeds and left to dry until hard. Natural Selection Farms takes the dried waste and uses it as fertilizer.**

takes it away once a year.

"As it is now, we are only at half capacity [room for sewage], meaning it will take a lot more people to move in before we need to rebuild or expand," said J.D. Zimney of the Ellensburg Waste Treatment Plant.

Natural Selection Farms won the Leader in Recycling Award in 2001 for its recycling of biosolids and its advocacy for environmentalism throughout the community, as well as the Eastern region of Washington state.

## Jail expansion still needed after two rejections

by Kevin Haubrich  
Staff reporter

In the last two years, the local Kittitas corrections officials have been trying to gain support from Kittitas County to pass a proposal on expanding the county's jail facilities.

The Kittitas County Jail has followed in the footsteps of another state problem. The county jail is overpopulated and provides unsuitable living conditions for inmates.

When jails become overpopulated they become more prone to health and safety violations. Infectious disease spreading and no respiration can lead to unsanitary conditions.

Segregation between inmates becomes an even larger issue. This creates a very unsafe working environment for corrections officers, according to the Washington State Public Policy.

The Kittitas County Jail was designed to hold approximately 45 inmates. On an average day, there are about 80 inmates who serve in the Kittitas County Jail.

"We did have approximately 120 prisoners in at one time," Sheriff Gene Dana said.

Since the problem began, Kittitas County has added new bathrooms, a kitchen and extra bunks for the jail.

"The jail can actually sleep 90 prisoners," Dana said.

Another way Kittitas County tried to help the problem was by sending prisoners who are serving longer sentences to Sunnyside.

The county also hired more correctional officers and purchased some new equipment. Monitors and cameras have been purchased to help the ever increasing problem.

The equipment has helped them out a little, but has not solved the problem. The law enforcement team of Kittitas County has recently developed plans to fix the overpopulation.

The last plan was a \$16 million project that would include updated electronic technology for the original jail, and a new jail across from the courthouse on the corner of Fifth and Water.

Since the last two proposals were voted down by the county the law enforcement team is now back at the beginning of fixing the problem.

"The plan was voted down by almost a 70 percent margin," County Commissioner Perry Huston said. "Maybe if crime rapidly increases, it could cause changes."

Plans have been discussed. The most likely alternative is for Kittitas County to build another courthouse and turn the original courthouse into a jail.

"We are now at square one with the new project proposal but we are determined to make it work. It is important to Ellensburg," corrections lieutenant Bert Marx said.

For more information about upcoming plans, contact Sheriff Dana at 963-7525.

## Used oil offers alternative to fossil fuels

by Taishi Kanamaru  
Staff reporter

Global temperatures are rising, and there is a movement to come up with new energy sources at Central Washington University.

Roger Beardsley, professor of mechanical engineering technology at Central, has his own biodiesel processor and has worked to create better fuel for the earth.

Beardsley said biodiesel is a fuel for motor vehicle diesel engines which is made from vegetable oil.

It can also be made from waste vegetable oil. At Beardsley's office, there were eight gallons of waste oil from The Tav that would normally be dumped, but Beardsley will convert it to biodiesel.

"I use it make my own fuel," said Beardsley, who owns a Volkswagen TDI Diesel. "It costs me \$1.20 a gallon."

The process of producing biodiesel is similar to making soap. Lye and oil make soap. Adding methanol will make biodiesel.

Beardsley said every gallon of any hydrocarbon fuel generates 20 pounds of carbon dioxide.

On the other hand, biodiesel



Photo courtesy of Roger Beardsley

**The process of making biodiesel is quite similar to making soap. Like soap, lye and oil are combined, but to make biodiesel, methanol is added.**

reduces carbon dioxide by 75 percent.

Biodiesel vehicles are greener than hybrid, which use gasoline and generate new carbon dioxide. Biodiesel can recycle carbon dioxide.

Beardsley said the chances are very good that people in the future will be using more biodiesel than now. "[It is] much better for the earth."

Although biodiesel seems to be nothing but a positive thing, there are still problems with distributing the wide

range to the public. People are dependent on fossil fuels and the earth's supply is diminishing.

The alternative energy tends to be more expensive as fuel and new technology prices rise.

Therefore, Beardsley hopes that everyone will be more conscious of what fossil fuels do to the earth. He hopes people will start taking action to conserve the limited energy supply.

While Beardsley tries to come up

with new technology, the Civic Engagement Center tries to inform the students and ask them to conserve energy. The center scheduled "No Fossil Fuels Day" Wednesday.

People who participated were informed about global warming. Free T-shirts were given to those who took a survey about global warming and possible programs to conserve energy. Participants also agreed to give up fossil fuels on Wednesday, such as driving a vehicle or barbecuing (with charcoal) for the day. All of the 500 T-shirts ran out by Tuesday.

"That was one of our goals," said April Williams, program coordinator of Civic Engagement Center. "Five hundred people wearing the same T-shirts on campus to show support."

Williams said 99 percent of the power in Ellensburg is hydroelectric energy, a renewable and clean energy technology.

Not driving a car to campus or turning the computer off while not using it will help conserve energy and promote a lower level of consumption.

"Everybody is using the earth's supply," said Pedro Navarrete, freshman undeclared, who does not drive to class. "[We] might as well give it back."

## Mountaineers lodge burns to the ground



Last Friday in the early morning the Mountain Home Lodge on Snoqualmie Pass caught fire. The fire resulted in the complete destruction of the building. According to a statement released by Gene Dana, Kittitas County Sheriff, firefighters had to stretch more than 300 yards of hose to reach the fire. Pictured is Kittitas County Deputy Chuck Berg as officers waited for the structure to cool so they could further investigate. For more information on the fire see [The Observer online](#).

Photo courtesy of Gene Dana



# OBSERVER OPINION



**Rachel Guillermo**  
Editor-in-Chief

Today Central Washington University students will cast their votes for next year's Associated Students of Central Washington University's Board of Directors (ASCWU/BOD). Each candidate

has worked hard on his or her campaign and will bring different experiences and skills to the job. Consequently one's character and background will also determine who students will vote for.

Which brings me to the issue at hand. This week The Observer decided to run a controversial story about one of the candidates running for ASCWU/BOD President, Ashley Gilmore.

Gilmore, who was charged with second-degree manslaughter in the accidental shooting of his roommate in February 2004, was acquitted of the charge last fall. The full story can be read on the front page of the paper.

Concerns and questions on the matter have been coming from both inside and outside of the newsroom for the last few days. *Why are we running this story now when the elections are on the same day the paper comes out? Why can't we run it next week? Isn't this an unfair advantage against Ash?*

*If we're running this story, why aren't we running any dirt on any of the other candidates? And most importantly, why are we running the story at all?*

The Observer only goes to print once a week. And so we plan out our stories accordingly so that they come out in a timely fashion. We make sure that events get previewed in the paper

before the event happens so students will know ahead of time when the event will take place. It just so happened that The Observer did not get the tip about Gilmore until earlier this week. Coincidentally the paper comes out the day of elections. If we had got-

## OBSERVANCE

### Elections: To run or not to run...a story?

ten the tip last week we would have run the story that week. Either way, we would have run the story.

And that begs an even bigger question, why can't we run the story next week? The answer is that it wouldn't have been timely to run the story after the elections. Students need to know exactly who they are voting for and The

Observer has the responsibility to report that truth to students no matter what the situation. Gilmore has a past, like we all do. Unfortunately his is darker than most. The article is not a "witch hunt." No one on my staff was out to get any of the candidates. I

know Ash on a personal level. I worked with him through the Bridges program when he was a mentor. He was a blast to work with and great with the kids. But that doesn't change his past.

I can only imagine what Gilmore has gone through and I understand his concerns about the current issue. I wouldn't want something like this to be printed about me. But as reporters, The Observer has a greater responsibility to our readers. At The Observer we have a Code of Ethic which we use as a guideline when gathering information. In the preamble of the Code, article 1 states "The primary purpose of gathering and

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distributing news and opinion is to serve the general welfare by informing the people and enabling them to make judgments on the issues of the time."

Printing the story after the elections would not have given the student body the information it has the right to know. Sources tell me that the current ASCWU/BOD members and the elections commission were recently made aware of the situation and came to their own informed conclusion about Gilmore.

The Observer's concern is that if the ASCWU/BOD members and the elections board were informed then the rest of the student body should have that same information and come to their own decision about their next ASCWU/BOD president.

We must give the student body that much respect.

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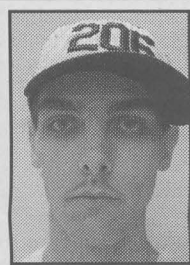
# It's common sense to mind your manners

Common sense and manners are things that are learned when we are children. The majority of these ideas and practices came from our parents, who are supposed to be raising us to be functioning members of society.

In my four years at Central I have been witness to all sorts of people, behaviors, attitudes and actions.

None of them were that surprising to me because I've dealt with many different types of people.

The only type of person that I have a problem dealing with is the person who has no manners or common



**Ryan Laverty**  
Online reporter

sense. When it comes down to it, in today's society, we can't even call it "common sense" anymore because a lot of people seem to be missing it.

Those of us who had parents who knew what they were doing were taught to say, "Please" when you request something, "Thank you" when someone does something for you, "You're welcome" when someone says "Thank you" to you, and "Excuse me"

when you get in someone's way or need to break through a crowd.

Like I said, I've been here for four years and have seen all sorts of different people at Central and I can say most of them don't seem to have any

respect for others or themselves.

Every time I'm in the bookstore there's someone that doesn't know how to say, "Excuse me" or "I'm sorry" when they walk right in front of me and brush against me. Now most people don't have a problem with some rude person walking in front of them, stepping on their shoes and not saying anything. However, I am not that person. I actually enjoy the conflict because people don't seem to have a clue about manners or how to present themselves.

I can't count the number of times I've had someone bump into me and not say, "Excuse me" or "I'm sorry" or anything to even address the fact that they just invaded my bubble. Everyone has their own personal space, I'm sure we can agree on that. I'm sure most of us can agree that we don't like it when someone invades our personal space.

What I'm not sure about is why people have no manners or common sense.

Apparently at Central, students haven't learned how to act like respectable people. There are all sorts of people who walk around with their noses in the air and to these people, I not only bite my thumb at them, I say, "You go to Central just like the rest of us, get over yourself!" This is where part of the problem lies. People think that they are better than others and they are constantly judging other people.

Common sense here people; if you don't want people to treat you like crap, don't be a jerk. It's not hard to figure out.

I don't know if I'm the only one who actually feels like this but at times I swear that wolves raised 99 percent of the students here. For some reason

people stopped treating each other with with respect. That's what it's all about, R-E-S-P-E-C-T. If you have no respect people will treat you accordingly.

The saddest part about all of this is that most people don't realize they lack manners. They think because someone treats them some way that it gives them reason to be a complete moron toward everyone else. Wrong! If you had principles and morals you more than likely would understand that treating people negatively isn't cool.

I am anti-organized religion so this may sound funny coming from me but I feel like people have lost a very important message, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." That means, don't treat someone a certain way if you wouldn't want it to happen to you.

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# Job search *tips to help land your dream job*

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- 1) First impressions are lasting: you want to make a good one.
- 2) The first way you communicate with your employer is through your appearance, so take it seriously. Some believe your outward appearance represents your inward state of mind.
- 3) Bad hygiene and a bad attitude show unprofessionalism. Make sure you are clean from head to toe.
- 4) Stand up straight and be proud. Your posture communicates your attitude about work and your interest in the job.
- 5) Develop poise. It is a way of standing, sitting and making gestures that are appropriate and smooth. Men don't need to be graceful but you don't want to be clumsy or awkward.
- 6) Select apparel, fragrances, jewelry and hairstyles that do not detract from your professional image. The interviewer's attention should be focused on what you say and your qualifications.
- 7) Visible tattoos should be covered to avoid distraction.
- 8) Remove facial and body piercings other than single ear jewelry for interviews.
- 9) Choose professional apparel that you like which you receive positive feedback from people who are knowledgeable about the industry standard or specific company policy
- 10) Less is more. Keep your look simple and successful until you become accustomed to the environment and learn about the company's dress code.
- 11) Pick colors wisely.

#### PURPOSE OF AN INTERVIEW

- There are four key factors to remember when preparing for an interview:
- 1) Let them know you are qualified
  - 2) Demonstrate that you are intelligent, organized, articulate and thoughtful
  - 3) Prove that you are trustworthy
  - 4) Show that you are likable

#### ATTITUDE

- 1) Along with personal appearance attitude is very important.
- 2) People with a positive, energized attitude speak clearly and in an audible and respectful tone.
- 3) Express yourself in a tone that suggests that you want this job, you are responsible and that you are willing to learn what is needed to fulfill the position.
- 4) Poor vocabulary and grammar will often disqualify you. So practice, practice, practice.

#### PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW

- 1) Know yourself: Make a list of your strengths, be honest rather than modest. Identify your weaknesses. Employers like people who know where they need training or further learning and that you want to learn more and do a good start. Know your needs. You need to come prepared to let the employer know when you are able to begin. The fewer restrictions you have on your availability to work the better, but if you have a specific need, let the employer know that ahead of time.
- 2) Research the employer: You should know the employer's products and/or services as well as the persons in responsible positions.
- 3) Practice: Practicing interviews can be very helpful in getting past the stumbling across words that happens on first interviews. It helps to organize your thoughts and responses to typical interview questions.

#### TOP 10 PITFALLS IN RESUME WRITING

- 1) Too long. Most new graduates should restrict their resumes to one page.
- 2) Typographical, grammatical or spelling errors. Errors like these suggest carelessness, poor education and/or a lack of intelligence.
- 3) Hard to read. A poorly typed or copied resume looks unprofessional. Use a plain typeface, no smaller than a 12-point font. Asterisks, bullets, underlining, boldface type and italics should be used only to make the document easier to read.
- 4) Too verbose. Do not use complete sentences or paragraphs. Say as much as possible with as few words as possible. 'A,' 'an' and 'the' can almost always be left out.
- 5) Too sparse. Give more than the bare essentials, especially when describing related work experience, skills, accomplishments and activities.

- 6) Irrelevant information. Customize each resume to each position you seek (when possible). Include all education and work experience, but emphasize only relevant experience, skills, accomplishments, activities and hobbies.
- 7) Obviously generic. Too many resumes scream, "I need a job – any job!" The employer needs to feel that you are interested in the position there.
- 8) Too snazzy. Use good quality bond paper. But avoid exotic types, colored paper, photographs, binders and graphics.
- 9) Boring. Make your resume as dynamic as possible. Begin every statement with an action verb. Take advantage of your vocabulary and avoid repeating words, especially the first word in a section.
- 10) Too modest. Your resume showcases your qualifications in competition with other applicants, without misrepresentation, falsification or arrogance.



Information provided by Career Services

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**Top:** Jennifer Cook, senior tourism management major, dresses more casually for an interview for her summer internship with Disney. **Bottom:** Davis Johnson, junior economics major, dresses how he would if he were interviewing at his current job with the Executive Media Corp.





Jordan Birchler/Observer

## 5 minutes with... Jaqualyn Johnson

by Andrea Rust  
Staff reporter

Career Services, under the direction of Jaqualyn Johnson, offers career counseling which includes individual counseling, helping choose a major, career assessment tools, help with resumes and cover letters and mock job interviews. They also offer Cooperative Education Internships, Career Search, Wildcat Career Network, events and workshops. Career Services is located in Barge Hall, room 202. The counselors encourage students to schedule appointments.

**Q:** What are the best ways for someone to make a good first impression at an interview?

**A:** Be prepared, be enthusiastic, have a firm handshake, make eye contact, have samples of your resume, dress professionally, show the employer right away you want the job, be focused and interactive, be humble and confident and be present in the interview.

**Q:** What tips do you offer students when they are searching for a job?

**A:** The most important thing is networking. Let everyone know you are job searching (friends, family, companies, etc). Go to information interviews and have a solid resume that has been checked by Career Services.

**Q:** Do a lot of students utilize the benefits Career Services has to offer?

**A:** I do believe the students who use our services are grateful. We try and make students aware of us and our services, we encourage them to

come. This is a tremendous opportunity because students aren't paying for it.

**Q:** What would you say to a student to motivate them to come into Career Services?

**A:** We are people too, and we were all students once. It's good for students to have more people who are objective to their choices. It can be extremely helpful.

**Q:** What is the main thing that students come in to Career Services for?

**A:** We are mentors, and it depends where the student is in development and decision making. We can help students talk about their ideas and validate them, and it is good for them because they have the opportunity to take the time to reflect.

**Q:** How do you help place students in jobs following graduation?

**A:** We don't place students, students place students. We assist in the process of job searching. Employers often contact us and we have the employers log onto the Web site. There is also a lot of recruiting on campus and a lot of them say they want more students to interview! Students should just come in and see us, because we really can help.

**Q:** Is there anything you want to tell students?

**A:** Utilize all resources that you can early on. Alumni say they wish they would have used us. If you get turned down from internships or jobs, learn from it and don't get discouraged. The best way to get jobs is through internships and having

## Career services serves up manners at etiquette dinner

Last Tuesday night, Marrily Bjerkestrand Central Washington University alumna and director of the Northwest School of Protocol, talked to students and faculty about the importance of etiquette.

"If seminars such as this were required as part of the normal academic instruction there would be much less obnoxious behavior all around," Karrie Hansberry, Central foundation fiscal technician said.

The room was filled to the maximum with 75 participants who enjoyed the three hour lecture and multi-course meal.

"She was impeccable," Jaqualyn Johnson, director of Career Services said.

The last interviewing workshops of the quarter put on by Career Services are on:

~ Tuesday, May 23  
from 5-6 p.m.

~ Thursday, May 25  
from 4-5 p.m.

Workshops are held in the SUB/REC room 135

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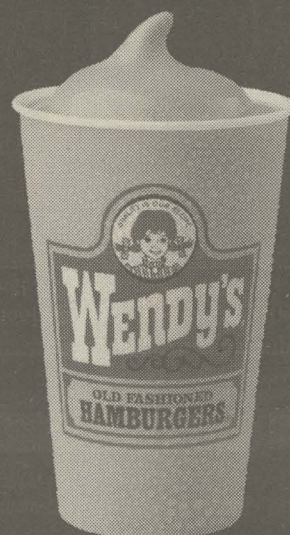
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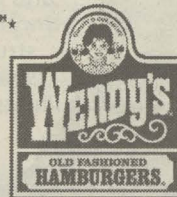
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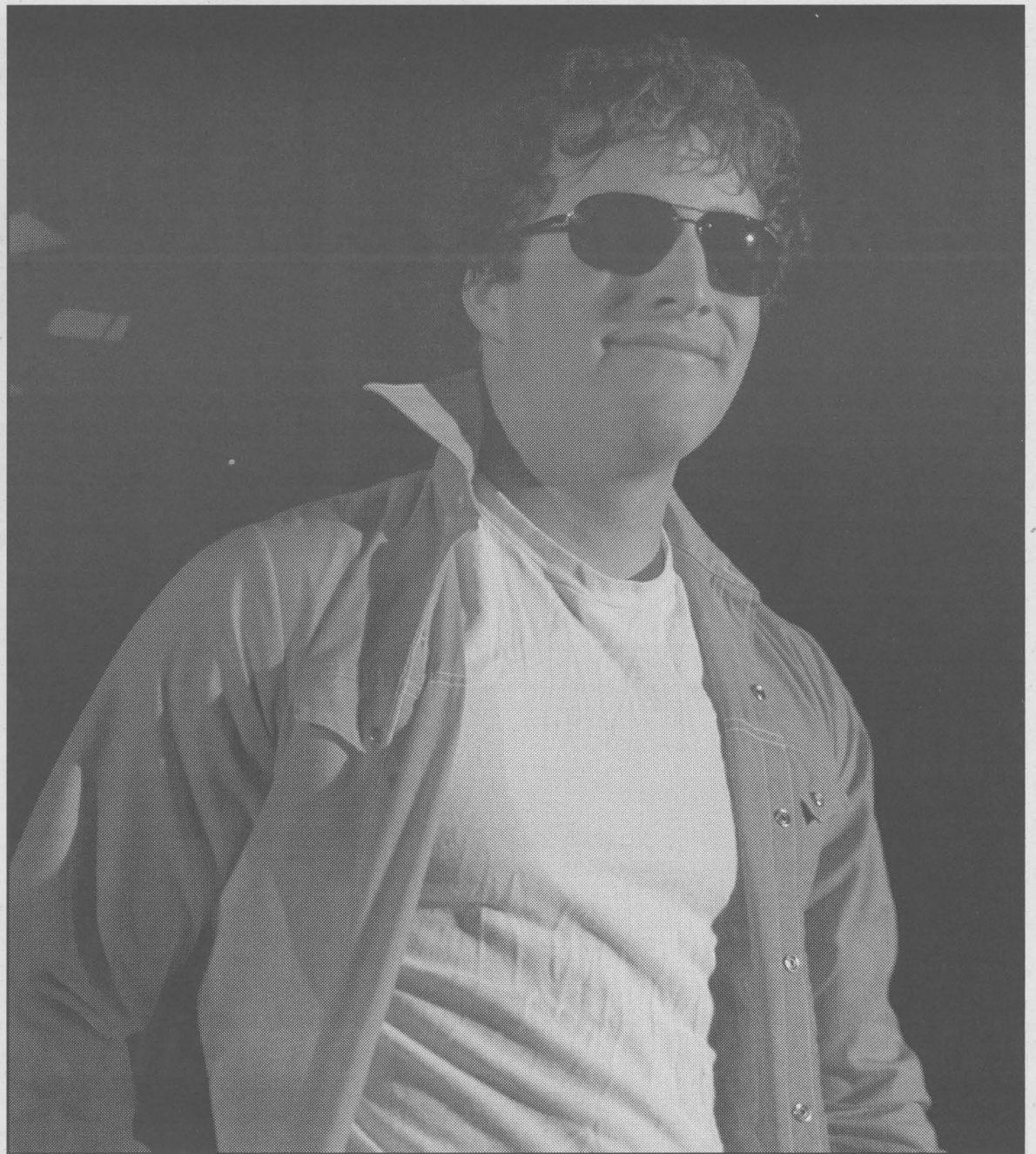
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## Fashion Show

Above: Merrill Anderson, junior elementary education major, models some of the newest looks last Thursday at the fashion show put on by the Fashion Merchandise Club. "The part I enjoyed most about the show was interacting with all types of different girls," Anderson said. "[Thus] reinforcing that everyone is beautiful no matter what they look like." Right: Tyler Penn, freshman undecided, helped the club model clothes like the popular popped collar and sunglasses look. "The best part of the show for me was getting to know all the different people involved; it was a fantastic group of people to work with, and I had a blast doing the show. Also getting to wear some of the clothes that were made by fellow CWU students was really great, it gave me a peak at the talent that exists here at Central," said Katie Vohs, senior primate behavior and ecology, anthropology and psychology major.



photos by Maggie Schmidt/Observer

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

May 21 - 26, 2006 Week

### Sunday, May 21

"MURDERBALL" Documentary Film • 7 p.m. • Student Union Theatre

### MONDAY, MAY 22

"CREATIVITY AND MADNESS" • Dr. Kay Resfield Jamison  
7 p.m. • Student Union Ballroom

DAVE BROWN EXCELLENCE AWARD • 1 p.m. • Bouillon Rm. 205

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOP • 12 noon • Student Union Rm. 135

SKI-FOR-ALL • 4 p.m. • Student Union and Recreation Center Patio

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

"MONTY PYTHON'S THE LIFE OF BRIAN" • 7 p.m. • Student Union Rm. 135

"COLLEGE STUDENT WITH ADHD" • 7 p.m. • Student Union Rm. 135

"A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FAN" • 7 p.m. • Student Union Rm. 135

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### THURSDAY, MAY 25

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE WORKSHOP • 12 noon • Student Union Rm. 135

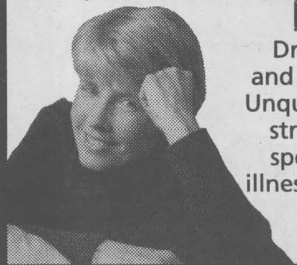
"A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DEAF COMMUNITY" • 4 p.m. • Student Union Rm. 140

"DUAL DIAGNOSIS: ALCOHOLISM, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DISABILITIES" • 5 p.m. • Student Union Rm. 135

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION CONFERENCE • 8 a.m. • Student Union Rm. 135

QUAD-RAMA WORKSHOP • 12 noon • Student Union and Recreation Center Patio



Dr. Jamison is a professor of psychiatry and best-selling author. In her book "An Unquiet Mind," Dr. Jamison discusses her struggle with Bipolar disorder. She will speak to the campus regarding mental illness awareness and suicide prevention.

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## Art gets national attention

by Brooke Saul  
Staff reporter

The Western Art Association is putting on their 34th annual Ellensburg National Western Art Show this weekend. The Western Art Association views the annual art show as their primary event. The Ellensburg National Art Show is great for people who want to start an art collection and for people who want to obtain more knowledge about art.

There will be different types of art from contemporary to watercolor, stained glass, jewelry and western art, such as wildlife and sculptures.

"The art will be for sale throughout the entire time and there will be a 114-piece auction on Saturday," said JoAnn Wise, the Western Art Association Executive Director.

On Friday, events will include auction previews, voting for the "People's

Choice Award" and artists signing the Ellensburg National Art Show, Ellensburg Rodeo, Kittitas County Fair and Spirit of the West posters.

On Saturday, free events will include voting for "People's Choice Award," and a viewing of artists working on art. On Saturday, will be quick drawings, hors d'oeuvres and a no host bar. All proceeds of the silent auction on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will benefit the Clymer Museum of Art.

Six individuals including Western Art Association board members and art collectors will be judging the art. Artists will have booths and will sell their artwork the entire weekend.

"These are nationally acclaimed artists," said Leslie Berry, Board of Directors member for the Western Art Association. "It's a pretty big one, not just locally."

This is Berry's first year on the board and she has been going to the annual

art show for years.

Artists from Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, British Columbia and Alberta will be participating in this show.

Many people in the community plan on attending such as Heather Horn, manager of the Sarah Spurgeon Gallery at Central Washington University.

The ticket includes getting into the introductions and People's Choice Award presentation, which is followed by the main auction of original fine art, plus the quick drawings and demonstration pieces. Tickets are \$30 each or \$50 for a couple for the Saturday night event and the price includes an auction catalog. There are 225 tickets available.

These events start at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 19 and end at noon on Sunday, May 21 at the Fine Arts Building at the Kittitas County Event Center in Ellensburg. The People's Choice Award presentation is at 6 p.m.

## Central gets a taste of Hawaii

by Thomas Stockton  
Staff reporter

Bring out the grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts, it's Luau time. The Ke Aloha club of Central Washington University will be presenting an authentic Hawaiian Luau with dancing and food.

"It will be an hour long show with traditional Hawaiian dancing and some contemporary dancing," said Danielle Martinez, junior public relations major and president of the Ke Aloha club.

The Luau will feature many different forms of dancing from the Pacific Rim area of the world, such as a performance by some Maori people of New Zealand. There will also be a variety of foods

for guests to try. Some of the featured dishes in the Luau are Kuala Pig, the main dish at Luaus. The pig is steamed in a pit of heated rocks with many different herbs and vegetables. There will be Teriyaki chicken, rice, fruit, macaroni as well as green salads and other foods native to Hawaii and the Pacific Rim.

The Ke Aloha club, Equity and Services Council, Residence Hall Association, the Associated Students of Central Washington University Board of Directors (ASCWU/BOD), International House Living Learning Center (LLC) and the National Residence Hall Honorary, are sponsoring this event.

"There was a group of Hawaiian students who didn't have any other club to

go to," Martinez said. "So we decided to start our own club."

The club is open to all students of Hawaiian and Pacific Rim descent, as well as any other students who would like to be a part of the club. Members participate in many different events such as community service projects and other social events, which help benefit the community as well as publicize the club. The Ke Aloha club meets at 5 p.m. on Mondays in the ASCWU/BOD conference room.

All those interested in the Ke Aloha club or who would like to enjoy Hawaiian food and dance are welcome to go to the Luau. It is free and open to the public. The Luau will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 19 on the Barto lawn.



# May

**18** ★ Central Theatre Ensemble production  
"Much Ado About Nothing," 7 p.m., Milo Smith Tower Theatre

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"Much Ado About Nothing," 7 p.m., Milo Smith Tower Theatre

★ Opera Scenes  
Concerts, 7 p.m., Music Building Concert Hall

**20** ★ Central Theatre Ensemble production  
"Much Ado About Nothing," 7 p.m., Milo Smith Tower Theatre

**21** ★ Campus Life Sunday Night  
Documentary:  
"Murderball," 7 p.m., SUB/REC Theatre

**22** ★ Campus Life New Release  
Night: "The 40 Year-Old Virgin," 7 p.m., SUB/REC Theatre

★ Music Performance:  
Sax Nite, 7 p.m., Music Building Recital Hall

**23** ★ Career Services Workshop,  
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., SUB/REC room 135

**24** ★ Evening of Recognition:  
9th annual, 7 p.m., SUB/REC Ballroom

# Central brings awareness of disabilities

by Tim Vermeulen  
Staff reporter

Many different types of disabilities will be highlighted during Disability Awareness Week (DAW), which will take place May 21 to May 26. All of the events during Disability Awareness Week were organized by Access Belonging Learning Equality (ABLE) a Central Washington University a student run advocacy group for students with disabilities. These events are free and open to the public.

"This is a comprehensive slate of events put together by students," said Leslie Webb, director of the Diversity Education Center. "It's a significant amount of work."

One major event of the week is Kay Redfield Jameson's keynote address, "Creativity and Madness," at 7 p.m. on May 22 in the new Student Union ballroom. Jameson is a writer and professor of psychiatry at John Hopkins University School of Medicine. An expert on the subject of bipolar disorder, she has written a number of books about both the condition and her own personal struggle with it, including her autobiography "The Unquiet Mind" and "Manic-Depressive Illness" which she co-authored with Fredrick K. Goodwin.

ABLE raised \$15,000 to bring Jameson to Central.

Jessica Leach, a senior major in biology and psychology and chairperson of DAW, said Jameson's presentation will touch on the creativity that can come from mental illness, and will also

address the issue of suicide prevention.

"Suicide doesn't follow stereotypes and mental illness doesn't follow stereotypes," Leach said. "The message is not to let mental illness be a crutch."

Another major event during the week is the Quad-Rugby scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. on May 26 in the Student Union Building and Recreation Center. Competing teams from Portland and Seattle will meet and compete in a game of wheelchair rugby. Wheelchair rugby was developed in 1977 by five residents of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and has since become an internationally recognized sport for disabled athletes which gained full medal status during the 2000 Summer Paralympics in Sydney, Australia.

"Its full contact rugby in wheelchairs. How can you get an better than that?" said Ashley Baer, junior undeclared and vice president of ABLE.

To kick off the week, there will be a screening of the Academy Award-nominated documentary "Murderball" at 7 p.m. on May 21 in the Student Union Building theatre. "Murderball" was directed by Henry Alex Rubin and Dana Adam Shapiro, and focuses on the rivalry between the US and Canadian teams leading up to the 2004 Paralympics.

"Most people see a guy in a wheelchair and think he's fragile, and it's not true," said Ian Campbell, Adaptive Technology Services coordinator for Disability Support Services. "The movie is a real eye-opener."

Other events during Disability

## Disability Awareness Week Events

**May 21**  
-Movie: "Murderball," 7 p.m., SUB/REC Theatre

**May 22**  
-Speaker: Kay Redfield Jameson, 7 p.m., SUB/REC Ballroom

-Ceremony: Dave Brown Excellence Award, 1 p.m., Bouillon 205

**May 23**  
-Workshop: Career Services Workshop, noon, SUB/REC 135

-Event: SKI-FOR-ALL 4 p.m., SUB/REC Patio

**May 24**  
-Presentation: "Accommodating for Life in the Real World," noon, SUB/REC 135

-Presentation: "Research with College Students with ADHD: What have we found?" Lisa

Weyandt, 4 p.m., SUB/REC 140

-Presentation: "Autism: Diagnosis and Effective Treatments," Andrew Downs, 5 p.m., SUB/REC 140

**May 25**  
-Workshop: Scholarship Office Workshop, noon, SUB/REC 135

-Panel Discussion: "A Closer Look at the Deaf Community," 4 p.m., SUB/REC 140

-Panel Discussion: "Dual Diagnosis: Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Disabilities," 5 p.m., SUB/REC 140

**May 26**  
-Event: Quad-Rugby Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Nicholson Fieldhouse

-Event: Quad-Rugby Scrimmage: Portland vs. Seattle, 6:30 p.m., SUB/REC Center

Awareness Week will include a pre-game Quad-Rugby workshop which teaches about the history of the sport and showcases some of the equipment used during the game.

SKI-FOR-ALL Foundation is a national leader and one of the largest

nonprofit organizations providing year round instruction in outdoor recreation for people with physical, developmental and sensory disabilities. They will showcase special bikes, rock climbing and skiing equipment that people with disabilities use.

## brief

Central Washington University Opera Theatre continues its long tradition of excellence in offering "GAMES OF LIFE AND LOVE" an evening of opera scenes, featuring works by Mozart, Verdi, Bizet, Gilbert & Sullivan and others. More than 40 students will perform scenes both comic and dramatic.

"GAMES OF LIFE AND LOVE"  
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Susan Savage, RDH, BSDH

may not feel any discomfort in your gums, but the disease is there and may get worse, causing loose teeth and other problems, as well as bad breath.

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# SPORTS

## Volleyball waiting to showcase talent this fall

by Jenee James  
Staff reporter

The Central Washington University Women's Volleyball team has begun their off-season workouts and the team is still going strong. After compiling a 49-6 record over the last two seasons they will try to protect an unblemished 25-0 home record this fall.

"We are focused on the task at hand. You can't rely on the past conference championship to win another," said senior Julie Henderson. "We have

to take one team at a time and ball control is going a big factor in the success of our offense and defense this season."

The Wildcats are looking to the future as they prepare to move forward. Having only graduated four seniors from the 2005 season a core group of players will be returning with all of the confidence, experience and talent to bring their third straight Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC) to Nicholson Pavilion.

"Our team next year has to understand what our strengths are and focus

on bringing those strengths to the table everyday and focus on improving," said head coach Mario Andaya. "Winning a conference championship isn't really our goal. Our goal is to focus what's ahead of us and take on one team at a time."

Although they lost two-time All-American, first-team all-region and conference player of the year in LeAnne McGahuey, the Wildcats have some talented players for a collaborative team effort to fill in the void of some accomplished seniors as well as a

talented recruiting class.

Along with McGahuey, Crystal Ames performed well over her three year tenure as a Wildcat having transferred from Hawaii Pacific University. Ames won her fair share of accolades at Central as well; she joined her teammate McGahuey on the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) first-team all-region team, as well as receiving second-team all-region honors from Daktronics.

Central will be an unmarked target this fall and should catch many teams

by surprise. Teams are probably going to look past them since the graduation of four of their top players. Many teams will not know how to prepare for this newly showcased team. Many individuals have been in the shadow of other's spotlight and will now have their time to shine.

"What helps us and gives us will the advantage is that they don't really know

see V-BALL, page 15 ►



Justin Mumm/Observer

Sophomore shortstop Jamie Nilsen slides in safe on a past ball during the second game of Central's Friday double header against St. Martin's. Nilsen delivered the go-ahead double in the bottom of the sixth inning.

## Nilsen powers Central past Saint Martin's

by Jon Mentzer  
Staff reporter

The last day of the season for the Central Washington University baseball team witnessed a two-game sweep of the Saint Martin's Saints last Friday on an extremely windy afternoon.

Senior pitcher Isaac Finch threw over 150 pitches in his last game as a Wildcat to get the win, 8-6. Finch struck out seven batters in eight innings. Senior Chris Sepanski came in for relief and was rewarded with his second save of the year.

Sophomore Jamie Nilsen came out swinging with two hits and two RBIs while blasting his seventh home run of the season, clearing the scoreboard in left center field against the wind. Sepanski joined Nilsen with a home run himself, his eighth of the season and also grabbed two hits and an RBI.

Senior pitcher Scott Parrish avoided his ninth loss of the season in the second game as he pitched a complete game gem and snatched

the win in dramatic fashion. Parrish struck out the last two batters of the game to record the victory, 6-5.

"It felt good, I've never beat [the Saints] before," Parrish said. "We had a bad season and to finish on a good note was good."

In the third inning, Nilsen drove a triple to right field, landing him in the record books, tying him for first place with six triples on the season. Central alumni Brandon Esparza, former teammate of Nilsen's, holds the record with Nilsen.

"It makes me feel [good] to tie the record, but it makes me feel even better because I tied a guy who mentored me my freshman year," Nilsen said. "It makes me feel good to be in the same league as him."

In the fifth inning, Sepanski drove in an RBI and had a productive day with his glove as well. In the top of the sixth inning with a runner on first base, Sepanski made an astounding

see BASEBALL, page 14 ►

## Offensive line provides power in Central's offense

by Nolan Teasley  
Staff reporter

An offensive line to an offense is like an engine to a car. Fortunately for the Central Washington University football team and their offense, they have a hemi up front that would make Joe Dirt envious.

"You have five or six pistons up there," offensive line coach John Picha said. "You get all of them going and you'll have a pretty good day on offense."

The size of the Wildcat offensive line rivals that of a bulldozer; the four returning starters from 2005 weigh over 1,000 pounds combined. Sophomore tackle Aaron Gilbert used very little wording in order to explain just how big

the guys up front are. Although, just as he did to countless defenders last season while putting them on the ground, he got his point across.

"We're huge," Gilbert said.

Not only that, but each of them garnered all conference nods at the end of the season. Gilbert was a first teamer, while fellow sophomores Buddy Anderson and Matt Coffman joined junior Sam Himmelman on the second team. Even though the returning talent is plentiful, in the game of football, a spot is never given away.

Every coach will stress that each and every year a position must be earned. That being said, red-shirt freshman Tony Quirk and juniors David Lambo and James Harrison are going to provide plenty of competition and depth.

"Our top ten offensive linemen look good, any of them could play for us," Picha said. "They are the life and blood of the offense."

Of the four returning starters Coffman is the smallest, weighing in at 251 pounds. A converted tight-end, his combination of speed and strength make his pulling ability at guard essential to the success of counter and misdirection plays. His athleticism will give the line versatility and diversity in their attack.

Himmelman is the center and he will use great leverage to handle even the biggest defensive tackles, but his quickness enables him to get to the second level of linebackers to pave some running lanes for Central's bread and butter, the all important zone play.

Anderson has good mobility for a man his size, 310 pounds, and his mean streak brings an intimidating attitude to the Wildcat offense, which opposing teams will find hard to handle.

"Being an offensive lineman you have to take pride in the position, and have an attitude. There aren't many guys who do that these days," Anderson said. "It's all about being down and dirty, it's an art form."

Last, but certainly not least, is the anchor at tackle, Gilbert. Standing at six foot four inches and 305 pounds, he uses his grizzly bear-like arm span to keep defensive ends and blitzing linebackers at bay.

Adding dominance on the line along with the offensive firepower Cen-

tral already possesses at the skill positions with a slew of talented receivers, senior running-back Will Bennett, and sophomore quarterback Mike Reilly, it could make for a deadly combination.

"All in all, we're solid and excited," Picha said.

When this years offense is running on all cylinders defenses are likely going to have to pick their poison because the Wildcats are capable of beating opponents on the ground or in the air.

"The key of our offense is we need to score, and score some more," Picha said. "As long as we do it, I don't care how."

The Wildcats are hopeful they can get their engine going and ride it all the way to the playoffs.



# Courses provide golfing options

Three different golf courses offer benefits, challenges to students and residents in Ellensburg community

by Josh Knight  
Staff reporter

At this time of year there is one sport where people can get outside with a few friends and enjoy themselves without breaking much of a sweat. That sport is golf.

In Ellensburg and the surrounding area there are many options for golfing locations with challenging holes at a decent price. Not only does golf give one a chance to relax in the nice weather and take in the serene landscapes,

“Golfing is a focused period of time. It is a personal thing for a lot of people. It is a change of pace and if you go with friends you get a break from the pressures of the outside world”

—Alex Hillinger  
Suncadia resort employee

The main attraction at the course is the quiet, easy walking course with multiple water hazards. It is located along the Yakima River, which provides a serene pastoral setting. Also, the course will be adding new sand bunkers.

“These additions will make the course more receptive to people who want more of a challenge,” Crimp said.

Another local course is the Reecer Creek Golf Course, a nine hole course that is also open seven days a week. This course has special deals for students because it is also the location of the golf class that is offered by Central Washington University.

The class is taught by golf pro Barry Walters and costs \$130 for one credit; an extra \$75 pays for a student membership to the course that allows for unlimited playing time during the quarter. Regular costs are \$12 for weekday and \$14 for the weekends and it is open to the public.

“Golf is special,” Walters said. “Everyday is different. When you are not having a good day, one good shot can change that.”

The course also has a practice chipping green, a large putting area and a driving range. Hole nine has a large water hazard that has to be hit over. The course is right along the river, so the wind always plays a factor in the shot.

“[Reecer Creek] is a nice friendly place that is great for families and it doesn’t cost anything to chip,” Walters said.

The last course is the Suncadia Golf Resort, which is where the Central golf team practices. The name of the golf course that is primarily used is the Prospector Golf Course, which opened in summer 2005.

A new course under development is called Rope Rider and will be opening sometime in 2007. This course is open seven days a week and tee times vary depending on the season.

A third course, Tumble Creek is a private course. Tumble Creek is sculpted from the natural surroundings.

The Prospector is the most expensive in this area. One day pass costs \$95 for 18 holes; however, they also have an inn located on the course and available stay and play rates. Many different types of people golf recreationally.

“It is really broad,” said Hillinger. “Everyone from teenagers, families, retired people and people who travel from Seattle or Yakima play here.”

The course has many highlights from spectacular views and a pristine setting with nothing but nature to see. The course was designed by the Arnold Palmer course design company and is the newest Palmer design in Washington state.

The resort includes the Inn at Suncadia, a restaurant and housing developments. The course is open to the public but has a dress code including a no jeans policy.

“[The course] has really challenging bunker placement, water holes, elevation changes, on a mountain course which gives a feeling of playing in nature,” Hillinger said.

There are many different courses to golf at and golf is a great way to relax. enjoy the surroundings and some nice weather. So, get out there and tee off, but don’t forget to yell fore!

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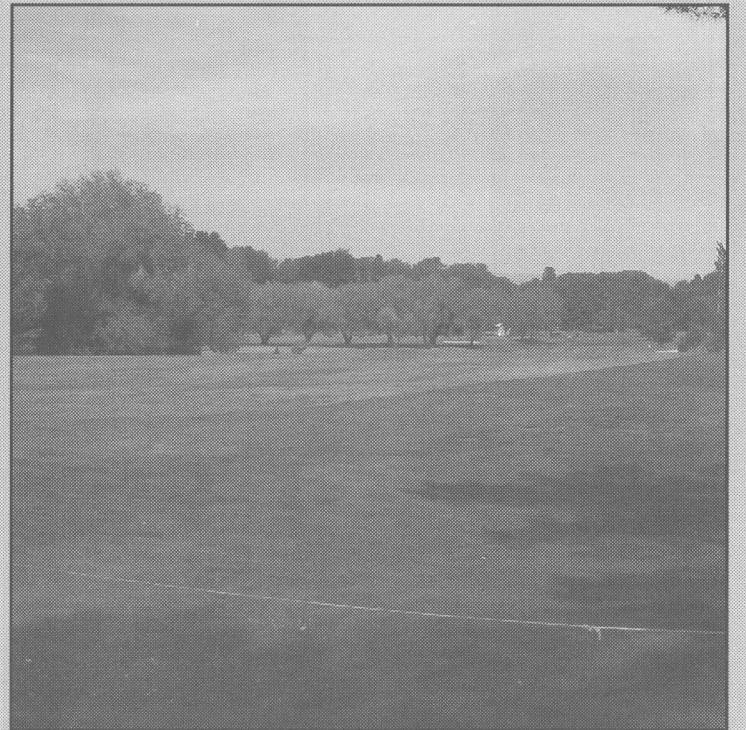
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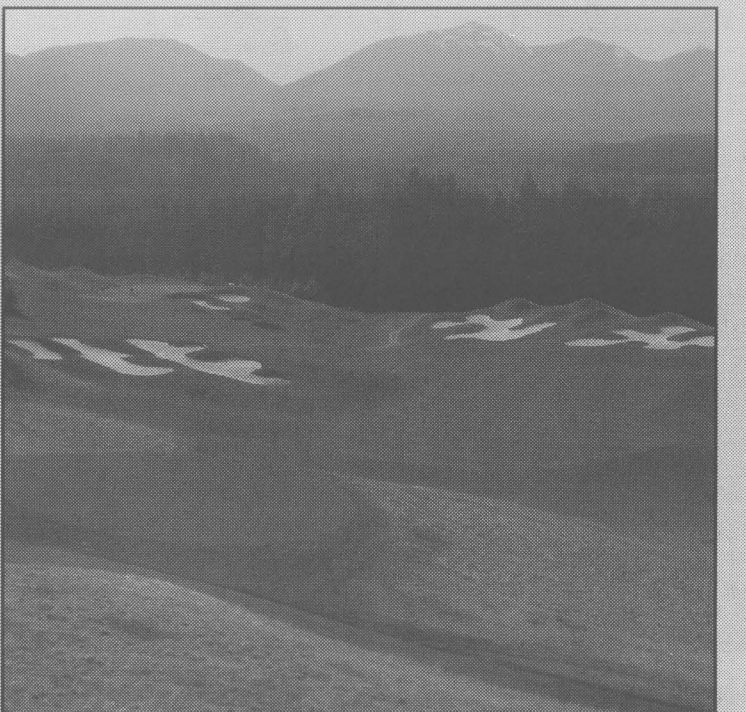


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but it also gives one a chance to escape from everyday routines.

“[Golfing] is a focused period of time,” said Suncadia resort employee Alex Hillinger. “It is a personal thing for a lot of people. It is a change of pace and if you go with friends you get a break from the pressures of the outside world.”

There are quite a few different courses available in the area and each has its own charm. There are different prices and atmospheres but the biggest difference is in the changing landscapes and challenging holes.

The main golf courses in the area are the Ellensburg Golf and Country Club, Reecer Creek Golf and Country Club, and Suncadia Golf Resort.

The Ellensburg Country Club has been open since 1933 and has gone through multiple owners. Current owner Frank Crimp has owned the course for 21 years; prior to his ownership he worked there for many years.

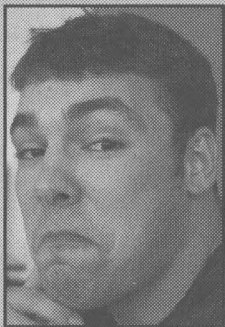
“I grew up on a golf course, I have been playing since I was 12 and then I worked here, then I bought the course,” Crimp said.

The course is open seven days a week and has a fluctuating price range depending on what day it is and how many holes one plays. Weekday rates are \$10 for nine holes and \$18 for 18 holes, weekend and holiday rates are \$12 for nine holes and \$20 for 18 holes.

The course is open to the public and doesn’t have a strict dress code although shirts are required. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased from the establishment.



# Students on Bonds



**Jeff Krieg**  
Freshman  
Undecided  
“It’s like cheating in any other sport, he should be penalized any other way.”



**Dawn DePoe**  
Senior  
English major  
“I think he’s a real strong athlete and he deserves recognition.”



**Katie Hingston**  
Junior  
Food Science & Nutrition  
“If he uses steroids it shouldn’t count.”



**Max Litwin**  
Freshman  
Undecided  
“I don’t think he would break the record if he didn’t take steroids.”



**Garret George**  
Freshman  
Undecided  
“I think he’s a good baseball player.”



**Brad Vogel**  
Sophomore  
Undecided  
“I think he’s fine. I think he’s getting shit for doing so good.”

Photos by Stephen Ellis/Observer

# Stock in Barry Bonds

by Courtney Naccarato  
Staff reporter

Regardless of what a person thinks about Barry Bonds, one has to admit he is one of the best players in baseball, regardless of how he got to where he is today.

Bonds has proven himself as the one to watch this season. The allegation of steroids and the home run record has been appealing to baseball and sports fans alike. His contract expires this year, yet he vows to come back next year, at the age of 43, to break 755, the record set by “Hammerin” Hank Aaron. No matter what, he’ll make the news.

“He is the best kept secret in baseball,” said Ken Kladnik, head athletic trainer at Central Washington University. “He had to have known that the Clear Creme had anabolic properties. Did he not read it?”

Bonds came into the 2006 season as the third man to join the 700-home run club. He came into the season with 708 home runs, six shy of Babe Ruth’s record at 714 and 47 behind the record held by Aaron.

“I don’t want to see him break Babe Ruth’s record,” said sophomore Tyler Farrington, second baseman for the Wildcats.

Yet the 2005 season was not productive for Bonds. He missed the first 142 games of season while recovering from a trio of arthroscopic surgeries on his right knee (Jan. 31, Mar. 17 and May 2), according to the MLB.com. He was able to pull off five homers in 42 at bats by the end of the season. This became a major roadblock on his trip to beat Aaron’s record.

Bonds was born in 1964. Some may say he came from sport royalty. His father, Bobby, was a professional baseball player. Bobby played ball from 1968 to 1981 and was the right fielder for the San Francisco Giants from 1968-1974. Bobby is the second player to hit 300 home runs and have 300 stolen bases. The first player to do that was Barry’s godfather, Willie Mays. Barry’s aunt, Rosie Bonds, once held the women’s record in 80-meter hurdles and was a member of the 1964 Olympic Team.

Barry Bonds was an all-around athlete. He starred in baseball, basketball and football at Serra High School in San Mateo, Calif. where he graduated in 1982. He had a .404 batting average over three varsity seasons and maintained .467 his senior year.

Barry was drafted by the Giants in 1982 but opted to go to Arizona State

University where he played ball for three years. While at Arizona he hit .347 with 45 home runs and 175 runs batted in. He was an All-Pac 10 player for those three years. His sophomore year he tied the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) with seven consecutive hits in the College World Series. In 1985, his junior year he was chosen to The Sporting News All-American Team.

In 1986, Bonds joined the Pittsburgh Pirates. According to Topps Traded Series baseball cards that season, he weighed 185 pounds. Today, according to MLB.com he weighs 230 pounds.

During his first year with Pittsburgh he played 113 games and had 16 Home runs. Bonds left the Pirates in 1992 to go to the Giants. Over seven seasons Bonds hit 176 Home runs and batted .274.

His first season with the Giants, 1993, he hit 46 Home runs and batted .336.

He has proven himself worthy with many records. Yet, how he got there we will never know. Only Bonds knows the truth.

“Pro-athletes have a responsibly to be a role model and some are not living up to their responsibility,” said Jack Bishop, director of athletics at Central

Bonds is a seven-time Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the National League. No other player in the National League (NL) has more than three. He is the first to win four consecutive MVPs. No other player has won more than two in a row. Out of four sports he is only the second to win seven MVP awards. Hockey’s Wayne Gretzky has won nine.

He has established a Major League record with 13 consecutive seasons of at least 30 home runs. He has reached that every year from 1992 to 2004.

He holds eight different 40-homer seasons, tying Aaron’s NL league record. Ruth holds 11 such seasons overall.

“I think he’ll be in the Hall of Fame because of his numbers,” said Farrington. “If they let in Mark [McGwire] and Sammy [Sosa] then the same will be for Barry. However, if it is true it’ll be a Pete Rose deal.”

Bonds has proven that he has speed along with power. He is the only member of the 500-homer/500-steal club. Only three other players have come close in the 300-homer/300-steal club. He is one of three players in the 40-40 club with 40 homers and 40 stolen bases in a season. He has also made the 30-30 club five times in his career.

In 2001, he made a new single sea-

son home run record. He surpassed Mark McGwire’s 1998 record of 70 home runs when on Oct. 5, 2001 he hit his 71st homer. He finished that year with 73.

If the fans want to see a homer that is what Bonds will give them. He has 68 multi-homer games; Ruth is the only one who surpasses that mark with 72. Since turning 35 in 2002, he has dinged 286 out of the park. That is the most by any player in history after that age mark. He has homered in 35 Major League ballparks. On Sept. 17, 2004 hit connected with 700.

“The question is, will there be an asterisk when he breaks the record or no asterisk,” Kladnik said.

He has proven himself as one of the best. If has taken steroids his call to greatness will be crushed. What could be a trip to the Hall of Fame might be written in the history books with only an asterisk to remember a time when baseball thought that cheating was an acceptable way to win.

## Bonds’ stats with Giants

Year	AVG	HR	RBI
1993	.336	46	123
1994	.312	37	81
1995	.294	33	104
1996	.308	42	129
1997	.291	40	101
1998	.303	37	122
1999	.262	34	83
2000	.306	49	106
2001	.328	73	137
2002	.370	46	110
2003	.341	45	90
2004	.362	45	101
2005	.286	5	10
2006	.233	5	14

## BASEBALL: Seniors get sent off on winning note

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catch in foul territory to end the inning and prevent a huge inning for the Saints.

The Wildcats rallied from a 4-3 deficit as Nilsen drove a double into left-center field to score both senior first baseman Tanner Swanson and junior utility player Parker Smollen. Nilsen then scored on an error to give the Wildcats a 6-4 lead heading into the seventh and final inning.

“I faced [the Saints’ pitcher] before and I’ve done all right against him so I was pretty confident,” Nilsen said. “He finally made a mistake on the last pitch, he left it over the plate and I was able to drive away.”

With the door ready to be shut on the Saints, coach Desi Storey decided to leave Parrish in for one last inning of his senior year.

“Both Isaac and Scott didn’t give in,” Storey said. “[We] kept competing and

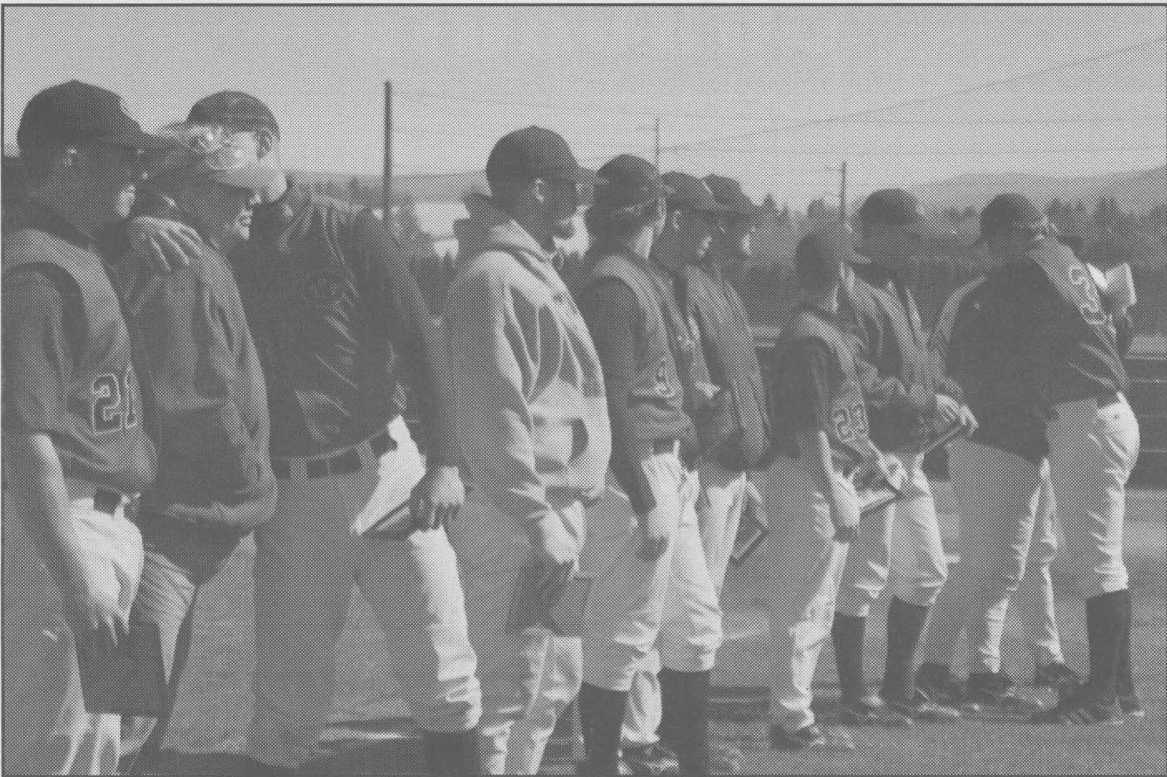
had some key breaks.”

In the bottom of the seventh inning junior center fielder Camron Iverson made an unbelievable catch, crashing into the center field wall, saving a massive comeback from the Saints. Parrish tried to stay fresh; however, the next batter he faced blasted a long home run to inch closer on the Saints’ comeback.

Parrish did not let the home run phase his pitching as he ended his baseball career with the win.

## 2006 Team leaders

Batting average	
Jamie Nilsen	.372
Home runs	
Chris Sepanski	8
Stolen bases	
Tanner Swanson	9
E.R.A. (+25 inning minimum)	
Rick Templeton	3.41



Justin Mumm/Observer

Wildcat baseball seniors hear their name being called one last time on Saturday afternoon at Tomlinson Field. Central swept the last double header of the season versus Saint Martin’s taking game one 8-6 and game two 6-5.



# Track finishes season, eighteen athletes earn accolades

by Tyler Lobe  
Staff reporter

Three Central Washington University student athletes are headed for the 2006 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field National Championships next weekend in Emporia, Kan. while several Wildcats wrapped up their season in the Ken Foreman Invitational hosted by Seattle Pacific University last weekend.

Junior thrower Cameron Neel is returning to national competition this outdoor season as he earned All-American honors in the Indoor Track and Field Championships held in the winter. Joining him in the national spotlight will be sophomore Katie McMeel in the javelin and senior Lindy Mullen in the 1,500 meters.

For senior Cresap Watson, the Ken Foreman Invite was his last collegiate track meet, wrapping up a great season, and career for that matter, of competition.

"It was a nice way to finish," Watson said. "I am glad I could finish it with my other senior teammates. I am sad that it is over."

The Wildcats tallied up eight first place finishes in the invitational, four on the women's side and four on the men's. The Wildcat women finished one-two-three in the 400 meter dash with junior Terran Legard finishing first (56.73 seconds), freshman Rachael Kaercher taking second (57.12) and

sophomore Chelsea Evans coming in third (58.42).

"It was really a good feeling," Evans said. "We never got one, two, three before. After conference we have taken our performance to a whole other level."

The women also got first place finishes from sophomore Marcie Mullen in the 10,000 meter run with a time of 37:47.28 and sophomore Krissy Tandle in the shot put with a throw of 41-05.75. Tandle also took a third place finish in the discus as freshman teammate Becky Scherer finished in front of her in second. The 4x400 relay team of Kaercher, Evans, freshman Amanda Gius and Legard took first place honors crossing the line at 3:52.65.

Sophomore Sarah Benson was the only Wildcat who improved her provisional national qualifying (PNQ) mark, cutting four seconds off of her PNQ in the 3000 meter steeplechase. Senior Lindy Mullen (1500 meters), senior Rachel Bailey (5000 meter run) and McMeel (javelin) all earned third place finishes last weekend.

For the men, Central's 4x100 meter relay team cut .03 off its own conference-leading time in finishing third (42.06) and the 4x400 meter relay team improved their conference-leading mark by .58 seconds while taking first (3:15.33). Senior Robert Edwards in the 110 meter hurdles (15.16), freshman Matt Valdez in the shot put (50-04.50)



Justin Mumm/Observer

**Sophomore Katie McMeel throws the javelin as she prepares for the NCAA Division II Championships.**

and Neel in the discus (162-02) all received first place finishes for the men as well.

"Our team did very well this year," Watson said. "Each and every (athlete) gave everything they had and we won our first (conference) title because of it."

As announced by the Great Northwest Athletic Conference last Friday, Marcie Mullen and sister Lindy were two of eighteen Central track and field athletes who were named to the GNAC All-Academic Team, as they both hold 4.0 grade point averages. It was Lindy's

fourth selection and Marcie's second.

To qualify for the academic all-conference team, student athletes must carry a 3.2 grade point average, participate in the conference track and field championship (indoor or outdoor) and be in at least their second year of competition at their institution.

Senior Teresa Schlafer, senior Ashley Rountree and Bailey earned academic all-conference honors for the third time in their respective careers as junior Amber Green, junior Anjuli Spear and senior Brandy Anderson received the

honors for the second time in their track and field careers.

Four CWU men, sophomore Cameron Bailey, Neel, Watson and senior Geoff Anderson earned All-Academic honors this season.

After the first ever GNAC championship for the men's team, the 2006 campaign will conclude on May 25-27 at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field National Championships. There Neel, McMeel and Lindy Mullen will represent the crimson and black of Central Washington.

## VOLLEYBALL: Team hopes new season will have same winning vibe

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what our team is going to be like this year. We have a lot of new faces," said Andaya. "We're not the same team from last year, we are going to run a lot of the same team concepts but have different personnel running them. I don't think they know what's coming."

Andaya said that the competition will be stiff this year in the GNAC.

"Seattle Pacific University is probably going to be the favorite next year mainly because they are returning all of their premier players," said Andaya. "But, Western Washington University is strong and some new teams are going to show some fight next year like Western Oregon University and Seattle University will be tough."

Deidre Scheidt, a libero from Fife High School and Erin Norris, a middle blocker from Mead High School in Spokane have both signed National Let-

ters of Intent to play at Central this fall. Scheidt is following in the footsteps of her older sister Darcy Scheidt, a former player who starred the last four seasons as the Cat's libero.

Norris, a former Mead High School standout, brings her winning experience to the team. She won three consecutive State Championships while earning all-Greater Spokane league honors for the Panthers while completing a perfect 33-0 season.

Key returnees are going to be seniors-to-be setter, Lindsey Dollente and opposite-side hitter, Kristin Pasley. Both provide a veteran's perspective.

"Two of our seniors, Lindsey and Kristin will show good leadership on

the court," said Henderson. "Some of us have been around and know how the system works will also need to step up and show leadership as well like Eric Stevens."

Dollente didn't miss a beat stepping in as the team's new setter this past season after seeing limited playing time behind Kate Reome Ridnour, a former Central standout from the first GNAC championship team in the 2004 season. Dollente led the GNAC in assists averaging 12.72 per game.

"We have good leadership. Lindsey is our setter, she's been through the grind this last season and Kristin has started for us for the last four years," said Andaya. "These two are our most

experienced players which will bring us some leadership to start out with. Julie Henderson and Erica Stevens, with their ball control are going to really help us start off the season while we get the younger players involved."

The Wildcats are looking forward to showcasing their talents as well as the possible addition of three more freshman recruits to round out their 2006 recruiting class.

"I am looking forward to contributing to the team's success as well as the opportunity to show leadership as a senior," Henderson said. "This is a completely new team and it's going to be exciting to see how we will mature this off season as we prepare for league."

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# New options abound at Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals

by Elliot Stock  
Staff reporter

The old Tent-N-Tube rental shop has a new name, focus and location. It is now called the Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals Shop and is located on the east side of the new SUB/Recreation Center.

This is a vast upgrade from the old rental shop because it offers students so much more. The new focus for the Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals Shop is to offer a lot of staff planned trips for students.

For spring Outdoor Pursuits are offering Yakima River rafting trips and day hiking trips. They are also looking to create new programs including multi-day backpacking trips toward the Enchantment trails and white water rafting on both the Wenatchee and Snoqualmie Rivers.

“Our trip leaders just returned from their white water rescue certification course,” said Ryan Hopkins, director of Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals. “And we’re excited about getting the white water rafting ready for next fall.”

The Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals Shop has had to acquire a larger staff because of all the classes and trips they will soon be offering. Over the winter,

Outdoor Pursuits are offering snow shoeing trips and classes on avalanches, which will include a class on avoiding avalanches.

The Rental shop still offers all the same rentals for students. Soon, Outdoor Pursuits will be getting new equipment which will include newer camping and hiking gear so students are able to rent the equipment for extended trips.

“We are upgrading many things including our equipment,” Hopkins said. “And I know students will be very impressed with our gear.”

Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals is one of the only places in Ellensburg that rents six person rafts. For one day Outdoor Pursuits charge \$25, or students can choose to rent the rafts for a weekend for \$40.

Organized Yakima River rafting trips cost \$10 and leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday every week.

“Whether you raft the river by your self or with the school it’s a fun day,” said Central junior Chris Brown.

The new Rental shop also offers student’s gear to rent for Carey Lake for less than \$5. Students can rent a hockey equipment set, which includes shin and

elbow protectors, helmets, gloves, sticks and balls for the weekend for \$4. They also have daily rentals of volleyball sets, earth balls, tug-o-war ropes and croquet sets for \$3 and \$4.50 for the whole weekend.

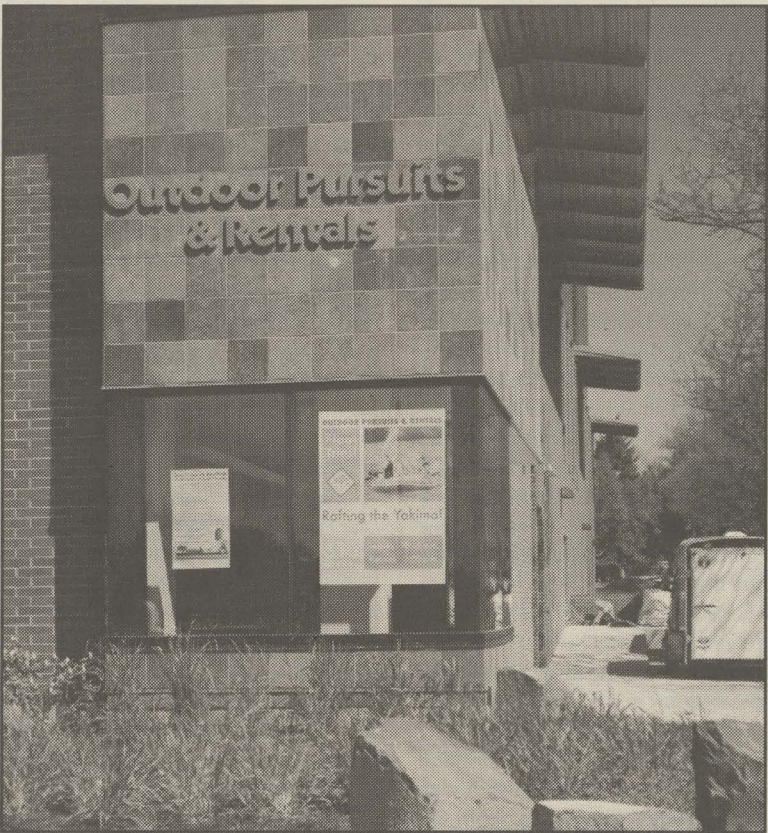
The Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals shop is hosting a number of upcoming events including the Spring Outdoor Symposium from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today. It will be located on the East Plaza of the Recreation Center and is free to the public.

Outdoor vendors including KAVU, Red’s Fly Shop, Leavenworth Mountain Sports, the Yakima Kayak Club, Mountain High Sports, Search and Rescue and Go-Bent Recumbent Bikes will be handing out free giveaways.

Outdoor Pursuits are also putting on a 5 Kilometer run/walk fundraiser for Hope Source at 6 p.m. today. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. and students can register at the Outdoor Pursuits and Rental Shop. The race costs \$15 for students and is \$5 more for non-students.

Poker cards will be handed out at each kilometer mark and the best five-card poker hand wins.

There will also be prizes for the fastest times and random prize drawings throughout the day.



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## Bouldering competition set for Ellensburg

by Elliott Stock  
Staff reporter

On Saturday May 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the rockwall in the SUB/REC building, the Wildcats will be challenging the University of Washington, as Central hosts the First Annual Intercollegiate Bouldering Competition for all rock climbing skill levels. There will be three categories based on the climber’s skill, including: beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

“We have a lot of strong and experienced climbers,” said Central rock

climber Colin Stewart. “And we have easy access to a lot of climbing spots like Vantage and Leavenworth.”

Central’s Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals Shop encourages students of all skill levels to compete or attend the event. Stewart has only been climbing since the rock wall has opened for students in January, and is entering the beginner’s competition. He encourages everyone to come out and give it their best shot.

“It will be a relatively new experience for me,” said Stewart. “But it will be a good time for everyone.”

There will be completely new routes made for the competition so there is no advantage for either team. Each route is assigned a certain number of points, which is determined by the difficulty of the path rock climbers take. The total points accumulated for the climber’s five best routes will determine the winners in each degree of difficulty.

The competition costs \$7 to enter and students can sign up for the competition at the access desk of the Student Recreation Center.

There will be prizes for winners donated by Mad Rock and Petzl.

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